MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the Housè and had read the following messages from the Governor:

June 30, 1941.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I am returning herewith House Bill No. 502 without my approval.

This bill authorizes independent school districts and cities which have assumed control of their public schools to issue bonds for the purchase, construction or building of additional recreational facilities, which bonds may be secured by mortgage not only on the additional facilities to be acquired but also on existing recreational facilities owned by such districts or cities, and the income therefrom, without calling an election for the issuance of such bonds.

Inasmuch as the effect of this bill is to deny the people the right to vote on the issuance of such bonds, I cannot approve this bill.

Respectfully submitted, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

June 30, 1941.